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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 22 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Afghanistan (S/1996/838 and S/1996/865)*

Georgia (S/1996/644, S/1996/843 and S/1996/866)*

Other matters

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* With a view to a formal meeting.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled. *Today's* briefing will take place in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632); [61] (A/51/179, 209); [62]; [63]; [64]; [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286); [68] (A/51/176); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262); [70] (A/51/27, 262); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, 313, 323, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7, 10, 11); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1); [74] (A/51/446); [75] (A/51/139, 254); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1); [77] (A/51/29); [78]; [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151); [80] (A/C.1/51/L.2); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2

Environment and sustainable development [97] (A/51/3 (Part II), A/51/87, A/51/131, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/211-S/1996/551, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375)

(c) Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (A/51/312)

(d) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing Countries (A/51/354)

(e) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/51/484)

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (A/51/186-E/1996/80)

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.- 4 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

[H.E. Mr. Razali Ismail, President of the General Assembly, will be the keynote speaker to address issues related to agenda item 97 (b) (Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21).]

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 2

Environment and sustainable development [97] (A/51/3 (Part II), A/51/87, A/51/131, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/211-S/1996/551, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375)

(a) Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/51/3, part II, A/51/76, A/51/76/Add.1, A/51/510)

(b) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 (A/51/420)

Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	9th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	10th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [101] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/327, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/357, A/51/450, A/C.3/51/L.2, A/C.3/51/L.3)

2. International drug control [102] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/68, A/51/87, A/51/93, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/129-E/1996/53, A/51/295, A/51/375, A/51/437, A/51/436, A/51/469)

3. Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158] (A/C.3/51/7)

Continuation of general discussion

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Effects of atomic radiation [82] (A/51/46, A/C.4/51/L.3/Rev.1)

   General debate

2. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia [92]

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Human resources management [120] (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/2, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/7, A/51/304, A/51/421 and A/51/475)

   Continuation of general discussion

3 Programme Planning [114] (A/51/6 (fascicles), A/51/16 (Part I and II), A/51/88 and A/51/6 (Perspective and Note))

   General discussion

Informal consultations

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Human resources management (A/C.5/51/2 and A/51/475))

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* Following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (13th and 14th meetings)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2. Membership of the Investments Committee
3. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

First session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Informal consultations

The Extended Bureau of the Committee on Information will hold consultations with the Department of Public Information *today*, 22 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in room S-1027.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 22 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction and International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(Fifth Committee matters)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(Third Committee matters: programme planning and omnibus resolution issue))

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: programme planning)

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

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The Special Conference to Support the Peace Process in Liberia will be held *today*, 22 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Conference is open to interested delegations only.

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The NGO Committee on Disarmament, in cooperation with the Centre for Disarmament Affairs and the Department of Public Information, will hold a three-day Conference on the theme "Disarmament Week 1996: Critical Discussions" in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The first panel discus-sion on "How to Structure the Non-proliferation Treaty Review Process, and with what Content" will be held *today*, 22 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The afternoon session on "The World Court Advisory Opinion on Nuclear Weapons" will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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There will be meetings of the Inter-parliamentary Union *today*, 22 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal meetings

There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) *today*, 22 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss the following subjects: (a) Rules of Procedures; (b) Staff Regulations and Rules; and (c) Provisional Technical Secretariat.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution on agenda item 158 (The question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime) *today*, 22 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B. All interested delegations are invited.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Disarmament Commission" *today*, 22 October 1996, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Conventional Arms Control at the Regional and Sub-regional Levels" *today*, 22 October 1996, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons" *today*, 22 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Briefing

The Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) will hold a briefing (open) on the World Solar Summit (16-17 September 1996, Harare) in conjunction with agenda item 97 (Environment and sustainable development), *today*, 22 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 23 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	12th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3
	Informal consultations	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (15th meeting)]

3 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (13th meeting)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meetings of the Second Committee

H.E. Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations and Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, will brief the Second Committee on the outcome of the most recent Bureau meeting of the Commission, on Wednesday, 23 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Mr. Mauricio de Maria y Campos, Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), will hold an informal executive briefing for delegations on industrial development cooperation (agenda item 95 (a)), on Friday, 25 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6

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The following Working Groups, established by the General Assembly, will hold consecutive meetings on Wednesday, 23 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3: (a) Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council; (b) Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development; (c) High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations; and (d) High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System. The Working Groups will have the following agenda: 1. Election of officers; and 2. Other matters.

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Thursday, 24 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320/3-5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open beginning 28 October until 1 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: 3-2320 or 3-5973, fax: 212-963-5935, room S-2950G)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (I)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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An informal consultation of the Commission on the Status of Women will be convened by the Bureau of the Commission on Thursday, 24 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7. The consultation will continue consideration of the plans for the forty-first session, in accordance with the Commission's agreed conclusions 1996/1. Background papers on this issue have been prepared by the Secretariat of the Division for the Advancement of Women and these will be available at the offices of the Division (DC2-1250).

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1997* on Thursday, 31 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Second Committee matters: item 97 (b) (Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21))* on Wednesday, 23 October 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal meeting

There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) on Wednesday, 23 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss the following subjects: (a) Financial Rules and Regulations; (b) Provisional Budget (preliminary); and (c) Scale of Assessments (preliminary).

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The informal meeting of the States signatories of the amended Protocol II to the Convention on Certain Convential Weapons and all other interested States will be held on Wednesday, 23 October 1996, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on Southern Hemisphere on Wednesday, 23 October 1996, at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on "Consolidation of Peace Through Practical Disarmament Measures" on Thursday, 24 October 1996, from 9.45 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Regional Disarmament" on Thursday, 24 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Presentation

There will be a presentation by the Director-General of UNESCO, Mr. Federico Mayor, on "Towards a Culture of Peace" (in conjunction with agenda item 110 (b)) on Friday, 25 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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A presentation on the theme "Practical Implementation of the Habitat Agenda via Internet", organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, will be held on Friday, 25 October 1996, from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

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Briefings

The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) will hold an informal briefing on Friday, 25 October 1996, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7. Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, and Mrs. Sally Cowal, Director of External Relations on UNAIDS, will give a briefing on the major issues and latest developments of UNAIDS. All interested delegations, United Nations Programmes and specialized agencies are invited to attend.

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Mr. Wally N'Dow, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)), will hold an informal executive briefing for delegations on Habitat Agenda (agenda item 96 (e)) on Monday, 28 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the same conference room in which the Second Committee will meet.

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Forum

The Division of Public Affairs of the United Nations Development Programme and the African Amicale will host a Forum on "African Perspectives of the Security Council" on Thursday, 24 October 1996, from 12.45 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to mark United Nations Day. The Forum will be moderated by a Permanent Representative. The panelists will be representatives of African Member States who are currently, or who have been, members of the Security Council. Introductory remarks by the panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer period and an open discussion. Members of delegations, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, accredited medias, non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited.

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Symposium

The United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the NGO Committee on Narcotics and Substance Abuse will hold a Symposium on the theme "Mobilizing Communities to Prevent Drug Abuse" on Wednesday, 23 October 1996, from 1 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. The Symposium will be moderated by Dr. Herbert Kleber, Executive Vice-President of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (Columbia University). The Panelists will be Ms. Jacqueline Butler, Professor at the University of Cincinnati and Executive Director of CPC/Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Ms. Maritza Rojas, Director of Evaluation of the C.E.D.R.O. (NGO) (Peru), Ms. Leanne Riley, Senior Prevention Specialist of WHO, and Mr. Gale Day, Chief of the Interagency Coordination of UNDCP. Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by an open discussion. Members of delegations, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, accredited media, non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited.

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Announcement

The Economic and Social Council wishes to invite delegations, Secretariat staff and all interested colleagues to a gathering in memory of Mr. Goran Ohlin, former Assistant Secretary-General for Development Research and Policy Analysis, on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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United Nations Day Observance

This year's United Nations Day observance will be held on Thursday, 24 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Children from different parts of world will participate in the hour-long programme through a video conference. The President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General will address the gathering.

Members of delegations, non-governmental organizations, the media and United Nations staff are invited to attend the programme.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 21 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

39th plenary meeting

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)]

The President made a statement.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Japan, Kenya and Sweden were elected members of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997.

The representative of Bolivia made a statement on a point of order.

Since two seats remained to be filled, one from the Latin American and Caribbean States and one from the Western European and other States, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting restricted to the countries which had obtained the largest number of votes in the first round of balloting, namely Costa Rica (105) and Bolivia (73) (from among the Latin American and Caribbean States), Portugal (112) and Australia (91) (from among the Western European and other States).

The results of the second ballot (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Costa Rica	167
Bolivia	5
Portugal	124
Australia	57

Having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Costa Rica and Portugal were elected members of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997.

The following five states were thus elected as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: Costa Rica, Japan, Kenya, Portugal and Sweden.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 15.

Programme of work

The President informed members that, in addition to agenda item 22 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States) and agenda item 28 (Universal Congress on the Panama Canal) scheduled for consideration by the General Assembly on Thursday, 24 October, in the afternoon, the Assembly would also consider that same afternoon agenda item 160 (Observer status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly) and agenda item 36 (International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters) as the third and fourth items.

On Friday, 25 October, in the morning, the Assembly would first take up agenda item 49 (Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)), followed by agenda item 29 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union).

The President further informed members that on Tuesday, 12 November, in the morning, the Assembly would consider agenda item 27 (Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 9th meeting

The Committee considered programme 1 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 as contained in document A/51/6. Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Cuba, Indonesia (on behalf of the countries of the Non-aligned Movement (NAM)), Brazil, Mexico, the United States, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union (EU)) and Oman.

10th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Uruguay, Saudi Arabia, Mongolia, Thailand, Peru, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Pakistan.

SECOND COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [97]

(c) Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity

(d) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing Countries

(e) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

The Committee began consideration of item 97, sub-items (c), (d), (e) and (f).

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development introduced the report of the Secretary-General on action taken at the international, regional and national levels to implement the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/51/354) and the report of the Secretary-General on protection of global climate for present and future generations of Mankind - programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/51/484).

The Director and Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (A/51/186-E/1996/80).

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union as well as Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia (the associate countries aligned themselves with this statement, as did Iceland and Norway)), the United States, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the Russian Federation, Bangladesh, the Marshall Islands, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Samoa, Belize, Papua New Guinea and Thailand.

The representative of the World Bank also made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

International drug control [102]

Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 101, 102 and 158.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, the Republic of Korea, Egypt, Israel, Venezuela, the United States, Swaziland (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Syrian Arab Republic and Algeria.

8th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 100.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.4

The representative of Mongolia introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Bangladesh, Guinea Bissau, Myanmar and Nigeria.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

International drug control [102]

Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158]

The Committee continued its joint general discussion of agenda items 101, 102 and 158.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union as well as Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Romania, Slovenia and Slovakia), Colombia, Canada, Jamaica (on behalf of CARICOM), Argentina, Malaysia, China, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Indonesia, Hungary, Kazakstan and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The observer for Switzerland made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Pattern of conferences [118]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Iceland and Norway), Japan and Jamaica.

Human resources management [120]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Cyprus, Romania and Slovakia), Italy and the United States.

The Committee also heard statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management and by the representative of Singapore.

Programme planning [114]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller presented the proposed medium-term plan.

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-Ordination presented the report of that Committee.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Ireland (as President of the European Union), Cuba, Canada, the United States, Mexico and Brazil.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Cuba, Mali, the United States and China as well as by the Chairman.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management responded to questions posed.

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International Convention on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1996

1531st and 1532nd meetings

Opening of the session

The fifty-eighth session of the Committee was declared open by its Chairman.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document CCPR/C/118.

The Committee also adopted its programme of work for the session, heard reports from the Chairpersons/Rapporteurs of the Working Group on Communications and the Working Group on Article 40 and approved the lists of issues to be taken up during the consideration of the reports scheduled for the session.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee considered the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Declaration under articles 21 and 22: Senegal (16 October 1996)*

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute, opened for signature at New York on 28 October 1996

On Monday, 28 October 1996, at 11 a.m., a ceremony which will mark the opening for signature of the Agreement, will take place in Conference Room 8.

Delegations intending to sign the Agreement at that time are advised to submit the appropriate full powers in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs, (room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693).

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Djibouti (21 October 1996)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 22 October 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 23 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Liberia

Briefing by Mr. Anthony Nyakyi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia

S/1996/858

Other matters

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United Nations Day Observance

This year's United Nations Day observance will be held on Thursday, 24 October 1996, at 10 a.m. sharp in the General Assembly Hall. Children from different parts of world will participate in the hour-long programme through a video conference. The President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General will address the gathering.

Members of delegations, non-governmental organizations, the media and United Nations staff are invited to attend the programme.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

[H.E. Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations and Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, will brief the Second Committee on the outcome of the most recent Bureau meeting of the Commission.]

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2

Environment and sustainable development [97] (A/51/3 (Part II), A/51/87, A/51/131, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/211-S/1996/551, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/ 51/375)

(a) Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/51/3 (Part II), A/51/76, A/51/76/Add.1, A/51/ 510)

(b) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 (A/51/420)

Conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	11th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Programme planning [114] (A/51/6 (Programmes 12, 13, 19 and 21), A/51/16 (Part I), A/C.3/51/5)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	12th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [101] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/327, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/357, A/51/450, A/C.3/51/L.2, A/C.3/51/L.3)

2. International drug control [102] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/68, A/51/87, A/51/93, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/129-E/1996/53, A/51/295, A/51/375, A/51/437, A/51/436, A/51/469)

3. Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158] (A/C.3/51/7)

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [136] (A/50/712/Add.1-3 and A/51/474)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

Continuation of general discussion

3. Human resources management [120] (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/2, A/C.5/ 51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/7, A/51/304, A/51/421 and A/51/475)

Continuation of general discussion

4. Programme planning [114] (A/51/6 (fascicles), A/51/16 (Part I and II), and A/51/6 (Perspective and (Note))

Continuation of general discussion

5. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112] (A/49/98 and Corr.1 (English only) and Add.1-2, A/49/418, A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/560, A/49/633, A/50/507 and Add.1, A/50/753, A/51/16 (Parts I and II), A/51/124/E/1996/44 and A/51/128 and Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11/Add.2))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (13th and 14th meetings)]

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OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION OF EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION ON AN INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Election of officers

Other matters

AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Election of officers

Other matters

HIGH-LEVEL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Afternoon**	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Election of officers

Other matters

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* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on an Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council.

** Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on and Agenda for Development.

HIGH-LEVEL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Election of officers

Other matters

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*Following the adjournment of the meeting of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2. Membership of the Investments Committee
3. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

First session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 23 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 1 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Rom 9

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT F ELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77

(on Second Committee matters: Operational activities: Summit for Children, Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind and Implementation of the Convention on Biodiversity)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77

(on Second Committee matters: Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21)

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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The NGO Committee on Disarmament, in cooperation with the Centre for Disarmament Affairs and the Department of Public Information, will hold the second day of its three-day Conference on the theme "Disarmament Week 1996: Critical Discussions" *today*, 23 October 1996, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The panel will discuss "The Canberra Commission Report on the Elimination of Nuclear Weaons", from 10 to 12.30 p.m., and "The Canberra Commission on the Road to Abolitiion" from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting of the States Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention *today*, 23 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber to discuss the draft resolution on the Convention and procedural arrangements for the Fourth Review Conference.

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The informal meeting of the States signatories of the amended Protocol II to the Convention on Certain Convential Weapons and all other interested States will be held *today*, 23 October 1996, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) *today*, 23 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss the following subjects: (a) Financial Rules and Regula- tions; (b) Provisional Budget (preliminary); and (c) Scale of Assessments (preliminary).

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution on agenda item 158 (The question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime) *today*, 23 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room E. All interested delegations are invited.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" *today*, 23 October 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on Southern Hemisphere *today*, 23 October 1996, at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the United Nations information on disarmament *today*, 23 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Symposium

The United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the NGO Committee on Narcotics and Substance Abuse will hold a Symposium on the theme "Mobilizing Communities to Prevent Drug Abuse" *today*, 23 October 1996, from 1 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. The Symposium will be moderated by Dr. Herbert Kleber, Executive Vice-President of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (Columbia University). The Panelists will be Ms. Jacqueline Butler, Professor at the University of Cincinnati and Executive Director of CPC/Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Ms. Maritza Rojas, Director of Evaluation of the C.E.D.R.O. (NGO) (Peru), Ms. Leanne Riley, Senior Prevention Specialist of WHO, and Mr. Gale Day, Chief of the Interagency Coordination of UNDCP. Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by an open discussion. Members of delegations, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, accredited media, non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 24 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

3 p.m. 40th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon.
2. Address by Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States [22]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/297 and Add.1);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.5).
4. Universal Congress on the Panama Canal [28]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/281);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.4).
5. Observer status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/51/L.2) [160].
6. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [36]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/263);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.3).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 2
	Informal consultations	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	13th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 3
	Informal consultations	
Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (13th and 14th meetings)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meetings of the Second Committee

Mr. Mauricio de Maria y Campos, Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), will hold an informal executive briefing for delegations on industrial development cooperation (agenda item 95 (a)), on Friday, 25 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Mr. Wally N'Dow, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)), will hold an informal executive briefing for delegations on Habitat Agenda (agenda item 96 (e)) on Monday, 28 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the same conference room in which the Second Committee will meet.

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Thursday, 24 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this seg-ment will take place on Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320/3-5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open beginning 28 October until 1 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: 3-2320 or 3-5973, fax: 212-963-5935, room S-2950G)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (I)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

* To be issued.

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An informal consultation of the Commission on the Status of Women will be convened by the Bureau of the Commission on Thursday, 24 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7. The consultation will continue consideration of the plans for the forty-first session, in accordance with the Commission's agreed conclusions 1996/1. Background papers on this issue have been prepared by the Secretariat of the Division for the Advancement of Women and these will be available at the offices of the Division (DC2-1250).

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1997* on Thursday, 31 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Second Committee matters: Item 114 (Programme planning)* on Thursday, 24 October 1996, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Second Committee matters: to be announced in the* Journal) on Thursday, 24 October 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level) (briefing by Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD)* on Thursday, 24 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal meeting

There will be a CTBT informal meeting (open-ended) on Friday, 25 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to discuss the following subjects: (a) Provisional Technical Secretariat; and (b) Working Group B (working programme).

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on "Consolidation of Peace Through Practical Disarmament Measures" on Thursday, 24 October 1996, from 9.45 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution on anti-personnel landmines on Thursday, 24 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Regional Disarmament" on Thursday, 24 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Presentations

There will be a presentation by the Director-General of UNESCO, Mr. Federico Mayor, on "Towards a Culture of Peace" (in conjunction with agenda item 110 (b)) on Friday, 25 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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A presentation on the theme "Practical Implementation of the Habitat Agenda via Internet", organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, will be held on Friday, 25 October 1996, from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

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Briefings

The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) will hold an informal briefing on Friday, 25 October 1996, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7. Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, and Mrs. Sally Cowal, Director of External Relations on UNAIDS, will give a briefing on the major issues and latest developments of UNAIDS. All interested delegations, United Nations Programmes and specialized agencies are invited to attend.

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The High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. José Ayala-Lasso, will hold a briefing on recent developments in the human rights programme on Friday, 25 October 1996, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 4. All delegations of Member States are invited to attend.

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Forum

The Division of Public Affairs of the United Nations Development Programme and the African Amicale will host a Forum on "African Perspectives of the Security Council" on Thursday, 24 October 1996, from 12.45 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to mark United Nations Day. The Forum will be moderated by a Permanent Representative. The panelists will be representatives of African Member States who are currently, or who have been, members of the Security Council. Introductory remarks by the panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer period and an open discussion. Members of delegations, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, accredited medias, non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited.

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Announcement

The Economic and Social Council wishes to invite delegations, Secretariat staff and all interested colleagues to a gathering in memory of Mr. Goran Ohlin, former Assistant Secretary-General for Development Research and Policy Analysis, on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 22 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3706th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

Letter dated 8 October 1996 from the Representatives of Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1996/838)

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/865) which had been submitted by France, Germany, Italy, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, the United States of America and Uzbekistan and made oral revisions to the text of the draft resolution in its provisional form.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1996/865), as orally revised in its provisional form.

Decision: the draft resolution (S/1996/865), as orally revised in its provisional form, received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1076 (1996).

3707th meeting

The situation in Georgia

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1065 (1996) (S/1996/644)

Report of the Secretary-General concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/1996/843)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Georgia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/866) which had been submitted by France, Germany, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1996/866).

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of China.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1996/866) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (China), and was adopted as resolution 1077 (1996).

Following the vote, the President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1996/43).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 10th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Sweden, the Philippines, Chile, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Bahrain, Nepal, Germany (who, in his capacity as Chairman of the Disarmament Commission, introduced the report of the Disarmament Commission contained in document A/51/4), Papua New Guinea, Kenya and Hungary (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.2).

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 7th meeting

Effects of Atomic Radiation [82]

The Committee decided, without objection, to include the delegation of Mongolia in the list of speakers under agenda item 82.

The general debate on agenda item 82 was concluded with statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Brazil (also on behalf of Member countries of MERCOSUR - Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguau as well as Bolivia and Chile), Pakistan, Belarus, Malaysia, Peru and Mongolia.

At the request of some Committee members at the informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.3 on 17 October, the Secretary of the Committee read out a short brief on the mandate and budgetary provisions of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.

The representative of Spain made a statement.

The delegations of New Zealand, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Japan and Mongolia became co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.3/Rev.1.

Following a statement made by the representative of Germany, the Committee adopted the draft resolution unanimously.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia [92]

The representative of Croatia made a statement.

The Committee decided, on the request made by the delegation of Croatia, to defer consideration of the item and to recommend its inclusion in the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session.

Organization of work

The Chairman drew members' attention to A/C.4/51/L.4 to L.6 relating to decolonization items.

The Chairman, on the proposal made by the delegations of Egypt and the Syrian Arab Republic, decided to commence consideration of agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) to Wednesday, 30 October instead of 29 October. Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

The Chairman reminded the Committee on the deadline date for submission of any draft proposals on item 19 or amendments relating to the recommendations of the Special Committee on the items is on Tuesday, 29 October, at 6 p.m.

SECOND COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [97]

(c) Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity

(d) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing Countries

(e) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

The Committee continued consideration of item 97, sub-items (c), (d), (e) and (f).

The Executive Secretary of the Secretariat for the Convention on Biological Diversity introduced the report of the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (A/51/312).

Statements wee made by the representatives of Bolivia (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Costa Rica, representing Central America), Brazil, Kenya, China, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Honduras, Australia, Jamaica, the Republic of Korea, Malta, the Philippines, Yemen, Japan and Barbados.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

The Executive Secretary of the Secretariat for the Convention on Biological Diversity and the representative of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development responded to the statements made by delegates.

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on item 97 (c), (d), (e) and (f).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

12th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [97]

(a) *Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development*

(b) *Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21*

The Committee began consideration of item 97 (a) and (b).

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the state of preparations for the 1997 special session (A/51/420).

The Executive Secretary of the Interim Secretariat for the Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, Associate Countries, aligned themselves with this statement, as did Iceland), Tunisia, Mexico, Bangladesh, China, the Marshall Islands, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia and Thailand.

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development and another representative of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development responded to the statements made by delegates.

THIRD COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

International drug control [102]

Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 101, 102 and 158.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Canada (also on behalf of Australia), Ghana, Brazil, Costa Rica, Malta, Tunisia, Lebanon, the Russian Federation, Cyprus, Barbados, Brunei Darussalam (on behalf of the ASEAN countries) and Mozambique.

The representative of the World Helath Organization made a statement.

10th meeting

The Committee continued its joint general discussion of agenda items 101, 102 and 158.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovakia, Romania, China, Ukraine (also on behalf of the Republic of Moldova), the Philippines, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Singapore, Pakistan, Viet Nam, Argentina, Azerbaijan, the Sudan and India.

Organization of work

The Chairperson reminded delegations that agenda item 114 (Programme planning) would be taken up in the Committee at its 11th meeting and that delegations were requested to submit their texts under this item by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 24 October 1996.

The Chairperson also informed that the informal consultations on items 103 (Advancement of Women) and 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Conference on Women) would take place on Friday, 25 October 1996 at a time to be announced later. Mr. Mohammad Masood Khan (Pakistan), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, would conduct these consultations.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 11h meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and Mali.

Human Resources Management [120]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), the Sudan, Burundi, Japan and the United States.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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International Convention on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1996

1533rd and 1534th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Convention

The Committee considered the third periodic report of Denmark (CCPR/C/64/Add.11). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government, and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee in connection with the report.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute, opened for signature at New York on 28 October 1996

On 28 October 1996, at 11 a.m., a ceremony which will mark the opening for signature of the Agreement, will take place in Conference Room 8.

Delegations intending to sign the Agreement at that time are advised to submit the appropriate full powers in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693).

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Ratification: Jordan (21 October 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Food Day

A special ceremony to mark World Food Day 1996 under the theme "Fighting Hunger and Malnutrition" will be held on Friday, 25 October 1996 at 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by H.E. Razali Ismail, President of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Kacou Gervais, President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and Dr. Ivan L. Head, Professor of Law and Chair in South-North Studies (University of British Columbia) and former President of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (Canada) as the Keynote Speaker.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 24 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

3 p.m. 40th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon.
2. Address by Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States [22]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/297 and Add.1);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.5/Rev.1).
4. Universal Congress on the Panama Canal [28]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/281);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.4).

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United Nations Day Observance

This year's United Nations Day observance will be held *today*, 24 October 1996, at 10 a.m. sharp in the General Assembly Hall. Children from different parts of the world will participate in the hour-long programme through a video conference. The President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General will address the gathering.

Members of delegations, non-governmental organizations, the media and United Nations staff are invited to attend the programme.

5. Observer status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/51/L.2) [160].

6. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [36]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/263);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.3).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632); [61] (A/51/179, 209); [62]; [63]; [64]; [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286); [68] (A/51/176); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262); [70] (A/51/27, 262); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300 and Add.1, 313, 323, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7, 10, 11, 12); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1); [74] (A/51/446); [75] (A/51/139, 254); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1); [77] (A/51/29); [78]; [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151); [80] (A/C.1/51/L.2); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 2

Environment and sustainable development [97] (A/51/3 (Part II), A/51/87, A/51/131, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/211-S/1996/551, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375, A/C.2/51/5)

(a) Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/51/3 (Part II), A/51/76, A/51/76/Add.1, A/51/510)

(b) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 (A/51/420)

Conclusion of general discussion

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Programme planning) (A/51/16 (Part II), A/51/6 (Prog. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18), A/C.2/51/3)

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	13th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advancement of women [103] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/38, A/51/90, A/51/180, A/51/210, A/51/277 and Corr.1, A/51/309, A/51/325, A/51/391)

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104] (A/51/90, A/51/210, A/51/322)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Pattern of conferences [118] (A/51/32, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/51/125)

   Continuation of general discussion

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Human resources management (A/C.5/51/2 and A/51/475))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (A/50/712/Add.1-3 and A/51/474))

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* Following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (17th meeting)]

Morning*- 1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (13th and 14th meetings)]

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* Following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Drafting Committee.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	138th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: death and disability benefits

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

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Informal consultations

An informal consultation of the Commission on the Status of Women will be convened by the Bureau of the Commission *today*, 24 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7. The consultation will continue consideration of the plans for the forty-first session, in accordance with the Commission's agreed conclusions 1996/1. Background papers on this issue have been prepared by the Secretariat of the Division for the Advancement of Women and these will be available at the offices of the Division (DC2-1250).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 24 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Rom A

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: item 114 (Programme planning))

9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT F ELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: operational activities for development: World Summit for Children; protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind; and implementation of the Convention on Biodiversity)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

2 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: desertification and natural disaster reduction)

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(Fifth Committee matters)

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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The NGO Committee on Disarmament, in cooperation with the Centre for Disarmament Affairs and the Department of Public Information, will hold the third day of its three-day Conference on the theme "Disarmament Week 1996: Critical Discussions" *today*, 24 October 1996, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. There will be panel discussions on "The Nuclear Test Ban Treaty: Implementation", from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and on "Civil Strife: Light Weapons and Land Mines" from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the three draft resolutions relating to agenda item 24 (Law of the Sea) *today*, 24 October 1996, starting at 3 p.m. *in Conference Room 3*. From 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., the informal consultations will discuss the two resolutions on fisheries issues namely: (i) Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (agenda item 24 (b)); and (ii) Large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards (agenda item 24 (c)). From 4.30 p.m., the consultations will discuss the draft resolution on the Law of the Sea (agenda item 24 (a)).

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on "Consolidation of Peace Through Practical Disarmament Measures" *today*, 24 October 1996, from 9.45 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution on anti-personnel landmines *today*, 24 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Regional Disarmament" *today*, 24 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Forum

The Division of Public Affairs of the United Nations Development Programme and the African Amicale will host a Forum on "African Perspectives of the Security Council" *today*, 24 October 1996, from 12.45 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to mark United Nations Day. The Forum will be moderated by a Permanent Representative. The panelists will be representatives of African Member States who are currently, or who have been, members of the Security Council. Introductory remarks by the panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer period and an open discussion. Members of delegations, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, accredited medias, non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 25 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	41st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [49].

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [29]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/402);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.6).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 1

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (15th and 16th meetings)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take action on the following draft resolutions and draft decision relating to agenda items 19, 88 and 91 on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3: Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [88] (A/51/23 (Part IV), chap. VIII, para. 8); Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [91] (A/C.4/51/L.6); Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]: (a) Question of Western Sahara: draft resolution (A/C.4/51/L.4); (b) Question of Gibraltar: draft decision (A/C.4/51/L.5); (c) Question of New Caledonia: draft resolution (A/51/23 (Part V), chap. IX, para. 32); (d) Question of Tokelau: draft resolution (A/51/23 (Part VII), chap. XI, para. 11).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meetings of the Second Committee

Mr. Mauricio de Maria y Campos, Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), will hold an informal executive briefing for delegations on industrial development cooperation (agenda item 95 (a)), on Friday, 25 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Mr. Wally N'Dow, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)), will hold an informal executive briefing for delegations on Habitat Agenda (agenda item 96 (e)) on Monday, 28 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold informal consultations on items 103 (Advancement of women) and 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women) on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320/3-5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open beginning 28 October until 1 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: 3-2320 or 3-5973, fax: 212-963-5935, room S-2950G)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (I)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

* To be issued.

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The Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination will meet on 28 and 29 October 1996 in Conference Room 6.

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1997* on Thursday, 31 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level) (briefing by Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD and other matters)* on Friday, 25 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Women's International Forum on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 11 a.m. (conference room to be announced). A panel consisting of H.E. Mr. R. Butler, Permanent Representative of Australia, H.E. Mr. C. Amorim, Permanent Representative of Brazil, and Mr. Rolf Ekeus, Executive Chairman of the United Nations Special Commission, will discuss the theme "Reversing History's Greatest Accident: The Canberra Commission Report on the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons". All staff members are invited. Participants are asked to be seated at 10.45 a.m.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal meetings

There will be a CTBT informal meeting (open-ended) on Friday, 25 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to discuss the following subjects: (a) Provisional Technical Secretariat; and (b) Working Group B (working programme).

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There will be a meeting of the States most affected by the worldwide landmine crisis to discuss the First Committee draft resolution entitled "An International Agreement to Ban Anti-personnel Landmines" on Friday, 25 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) on Tuesday, 29 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to review the progress to date.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Objective Informatin on Military Matters, including Transparency of Military Expenditures" on Friday, 25 October 1996, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors (and potential co-sponsors) of the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in Disarmament" on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Presentations

There will be a presentation by the Director-General of UNESCO, Mr. Federico Mayor, on "Towards a Culture of Peace" (in conjunction with agenda item 110 (b)) on Friday, 25 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. *in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.*

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United Nations Development Programme

1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture

Mr. Robert Kuttner, founder and member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Policy Institute, Washington, founder and Co-editor of *The American Prospect*, contributing columnist to *Business Week*, syndicated columnist of *The Boston Globe*, author, and recipient of awards for excellence in business and financial journalism, will deliver the 1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture, on the subject "Global Competitiveness and Human Development: Allies or Adversaries?" on Friday, 1 November 1996, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Permanent Representatives, members of delegations to the United Nations, representatives of the private sector, including financial institutions, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, media, academia, and United Nations staff are invited to attend.

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Announcement

The Economic and Social Council wishes to invite delegations, Secretariat staff and all interested colleagues to a gathering in memory of Mr. Goran Ohlin, former Assistant Secretary-General for Development Research and Policy Analysis, on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 23 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 13th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [97]

(a) *Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development*

(b) *Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21*

The Committee continued consideration of item 97 (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, the United States, Guyana, Kenya, Ghana, the Holy See, Indonesia, Kazakstan, Switzerland, Brazil and Colombia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Environment Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Director of the Division for Sustainable Development responded to the statements made by delegates.

14th meeting

The Committee continued consideration of items 97 (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Lebanon, Nepal, Slovenia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, India, Romania, Norway, Senegal, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia and Bulgaria.

The representative of the United Nations Development Programme made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 99 (b) was Thursday, 24 October, at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 11th meeting

Programme Panning [114]

The Committee began its discussion of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Colombia (on behalf of the States members of the Non-Aigned Movement), Cuba, Tunisia, Egypt, Algeria, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Nicaragua, the Syrian Arab Republic, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, Chile, Venezuela, Ecuador, New Zealand (also on behalf of Canada and Australia), the Dominican Republic, the Philippines, Costa Rica, South Africa, India, the United States, Japan, Panama, Uruguay, China, Colombia, Bolivia, Ghana, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea and Indonesia.

The Committee thus concluded its discussion of agenda item 114.

12th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

International drug control [102]

Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 101, 102 and 158.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakstan (also on behalf of Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan), Myanmar, Morocco, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus (also on behalf of Georgia, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cameroon, Norway, Indonesia, Poland, Nigeria and Burundi.

The Under-Secretary-General and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna made concluding remarks under items 101 and 102.

Right of reply

The representatives of Armenia and Azerbaijan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 101, 102 and 158.

Organization of work

The Chairperson informed delegations that the informal consultations on items 103 (Advancement of Women) and 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Conference on Women) would take place on Friday, 25 October, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Chairperson also requested delegations to submit their views on item 114 by Thursday, 24 October.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [136]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller presented the reports of the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Programme planning [114]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

A statement was made by the representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Chairman.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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International Convention on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 1996

1535th and 1536th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Convention

The Committee considered a special report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in respect to Hong Kong (CCPR/C/117). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government, and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee in connection with the report.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Forty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 1996

880th plenary meeting

Other matters in the field of trade and development [8]

(a) *Progressive development of the law of international trade: twenty-ninth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law*

The Board took note of the report of UNCITRAL on the work of its twenty-ninth session which was before the Board in A/51/17, under cover of note by the UNCTAD secretariat TD/B/43/3.

(b) *Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO on its twenty-ninth session*

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Francisco Forteza (Uruguay) introduced the report of the JAG on its twenty-ninth session which was before the Board in ITC/AG/XXIX/157 under cover of note by the UNCTAD secretariat TD/B/43/4.

The Board took note of the report.

Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters [9]

(b) Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure

The President drew the attention of the Board to document TD/B/IGO/LIST/2 containing a list of IGOs in status with UNCTAD and informed the Board that there were no new applications at this current session.

Change in the name of an intergovernmental organization

The Board took note that the Grains Trade Convention, the International Wheat Council, an intergovernmental organization which had been granted status by the Board at its second session, had changed its name to the *International Grains Council*.

(c) Designation and classification of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure

The President drew attention to document TD/B/NGO/LIST/1 Addenda 1 and 2 containing a list of NGOs in status with UNCTAD. The attention of the Board was also drawn to applications from seven non-governmental organizations for inclusion by the Board in the list provided for in rule 77 of the Board's rules of procedure. Background information on these organizations is contained in TD/B/43/R.1/Add.1-7.

In accordance with the terms of paragraph 12(a) of Board decision 43(VII), the Board granted status in the: *General category*: the World Wide Fund for Nature International (WWF) (TD/B/43/R.1/Add.2); the International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW) (TD/B/43/R.1/Add.3); World Vision International (WVI) (TD/B/43/R.1/Add.4); the World Trade Centres Association (WTCA) (TD/B/43/R.1/Add.5); the Institute for Scientific Cooperation with Developing Countries (ISICODEC) (TD/B/43/R.1/Add.6); and the Global Traders Conference (GTC) (TD/B/43/R.1/Add.7); *Special category*: the European Sea Ports Organisation (ESPO) (TD/B/43/R.1/Add.1) to participate in the work of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities.

The President also informed the Board that, in conformity with the provisions of Board decision 43 (VII), sections III and IV, and after consultation with the Government of Belgium, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD had decided to enter in the Register of national non-governmental organizations the National Centre for Overseas Development (NCOS). [Background information on this organization was contained in document TD/B/43/L.1.]

The Board was also informed that, in order to bring the classification of non-governmental organizations in the special category into line with the new intergovernmental machinery in the light of the ninth session of the Conference, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD proposed to carry out consultations with the non-governmental organizations concerned to ascertain their wishes with regard to their participation in the new Commissions and to report to the Board at an executive session.

Changes in names of NGOs

The Board noted the change in names of the following non-governmental organizations which already enjoy status with UNCTAD: the Coordination Committee for the Textile Industries in the European Economic Community (COMITEXTIL), which was granted status in the special category by the Board at the first part of its twelfth session, was now the *European Apparel and Textile Organisation (EURATEX)* incorporating the European Largest Textile and Apparel Companies (ELTAC) and the European Clothing Association (ECLA); the Miners' International Federation (MIF), which was granted status in the special category by the Board at its thirteenth session, had merged with the International Federation of Chemical, Energy and General Workers' Unions (ICEF) and was now the *International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions (ICEM)*; the European Association for the Trade in Jute Projects (EATJP), which was granted status in the special category by the Board at the first part of its tenth session, was now the *European Association for the Trade in Jute and Related Products (EAJP)*; the Association of West European Shipbuilders, which was granted status in the special category at the first part of the thirty-fourth session of the Board, had changed its name to *Association of European Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers*, retaining the acronym AWES.

Furthermore, under the same agenda item, the Board took note that the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1996/31 entitled "Consultative relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations". [This resolution updated the arrangements on consultative relations with NGOs set out in Economic and Social Council resolution 1296(XLIV) of 23 May 1968. The arrangements for the participation of NGOs in the activities of UNCTAD are contained in Board decision 43(VII) of 20 September 1968.] In the light of the recent Economic and Social Council resolution, the Board took note of the secretariat's proposal to review these arrangements and to report to an Executive session of the Board.

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER 1996

881st plenary meeting

Adoption of the report on credentials [1 (c)]

The Board adopted the report of the Bureau on the credentials of representatives attending the forty-third session (TD/B/43/10).

Provisional agenda for the second part of the forty-fourth session of the Board [1 (d)]

With regard to the provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session of the Board, the Board requested the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to draw up the draft provisional agenda in the course of this year and to present it to the Bureau. This draft would then be submitted to the next executive session of the Board, in the first quarter of 1997, for approval.

Segment for high-level participation; substantive policy item: Foreign direct investment and development in a globalizing world economy [2]

A transcript of the closing remarks by the Honourable Alec Erwin, Minister of Trade and Industry of South Africa and President of UNCTAD IX, who had presided over the Segment for High-Level participation, was circulated to the Board in document TD/B/43/11. The Board agreed that this transcript be incorporated in the final report of the Board on its current session.

Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: Rethinking development strategies; some lessons from East Asian development experience [3]

The Board adopted the draft agreed conclusions, with a number of amendments. in TD/B/43/L.5.

The Board also took note of the President's summary in TD/B/43/L.4 and decided that it should be incorporated in the report of the Board.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Pakistan (on behalf of the Asian Group), Morocco (on behalf of the African Group), the Russian Federation and Bangladesh (on behalf of the least developed countries).

Report of Sessional Committee I

The report of Sessional Committee I was introduced by the Chairman, H.E. Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran).

Under item 4 (on the Least Developed Countries), the Board adopted draft agreed conclusions in TD/B/43/SC.1/L.2 and took note of the Chairman's summary in TD/B/43/SC.1/L.3. Under item 5 (on the New Agenda for Africa), the Board adopted the draft agreed conclusions in TD/B/43/SC.1/L.4. The Board also took note of the report of Sessional Committee I in TD/B/43/SC.1/L.1 and Add.1 and 2 and decided that it should form an integral part of the report of the Board on its forty-third session.

Report of Sessional Committee II

The report of Sessional Committee II was introduced by the Chairman, Mr. Markus Kummer (Switzerland).

Under item 6 (Review of technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD), the Board adopted the draft agreed conclusions and took note of the Chairman's summary in TD/B/43/SC.2/L.2. Under item 7 (b) (Improving the participation of developing countries' experts in UNCTAD meetings, including the question of financing their participation), the Board adopted the draft agreed conclusions in TD/B/43/SC.2/L.4 and took note that the statement by the representative of the United States would be annexed to that document.

Under agenda item 10 on the UNCTAD's publication policy, the Board adopted the draft agreed conclusions and took note of the Chairman's summary in TD/B/43/SC.2/L.3. On the issue of coordination and cooperation between UNCTAD and relevant international organizations which was also a part of item 10, the Board took note of the oral report of the Chairman of Sessional Committee II and decided that the secretariat circulate a document on the issue at a future consultation of the Bureau of the Board and requested the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to place it on the agenda of the executive session of the Board.

With regard to agenda item 7 (a) (Report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on preparations for a meeting with actors in development), the Board decided to postpone the consideration of this item to the next regular session of the Board, following recommendation of the Bureau.

The Board took note of the report of Sessional Committee II in TD/B/43/SC.2/L.1 and Add. 1 and decided that it should form an integral part of the Board's report on its forty-third session.

Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters [9]

(a) Review of the lists of States annexed to General Assembly resolution 1995(XIX)

In the light of changes in the membership of the Conference, the lists of States annexed to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) were reviewed at the ninth session of the Conference. The Conference authorized the Trade and Development Board to consult further on the placement of those States which had not yet indicated their preferences for inclusion or adjustment in any of the Lists. Following communications sent to those member States which were not included into any of the lists, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD was informed by Lithuania that it wished to be placed in List D. The Board took note of Lithuania for placement in List D of the lists of States annexed to General Assembly resolution 1995(XIX).

Furthermore, the Board took note of a request for adjustment by Hungary from List D to List B. In this regard, the President informed the Board that consultations were currently in progress on this matter, the results of which would be reported to the Board at a future executive or regular session.

(d) Review of the calendar of meetings

The Board approved the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 1996 and took note, for planning purposes, of the draft indicative calendar of meetings for 1997, as contained in TD/B/43/CRP.2. The Board authorized the Bureau to make any necessary adjustments in the light of developments.

(e) *Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board*

The Board was informed that no financial or administrative implications had arisen from the work of the current session.

Adoption of the report of the Board on its forty-third session [9]

The Rapporteur, Mrs. Violetta Fonseca de Sanabria (Venezuela), introduced the draft report to the Board. The Board adopted the report in TD/B/43/L.2 and Add. 1 and 3 and authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report, as appropriate.

The Board authorized the Rapporteur, under the authority of the President, to prepare the report of the Board to the General Assembly.

Closing statements

A closing statement was made by the representative of Morocco (on behalf of the African Group).

Having made a few concluding remarks, the President declared the forty-third session of the Board closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute, opened for signature at New York on 28 October 1996

On Monday, 28 October 1996, at 11 a.m., a ceremony which will mark the opening for signature of the Agreement, will take place in Conference Room 8.

Delegations intending to sign the Agreement at that time are advised to submit the appropriate full powers in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs, (room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693).

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

Provisional application: Philippines (23 October 1996)*

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Entry into force of the Agreement: 1 January 1997, in accordance with article 41 (3) of the Agreement.

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Food Day

A special ceremony to mark World Food Day 1996 under the theme "Fighting Hunger and Malnutrition" will be held on Friday, 25 October 1996, *at 9.30 a.m.* in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by H.E. Razali Ismail, President of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Kacou Gervais, President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and Dr. Ivan L. Head, Professor of Law and Chair in South-North Studies (University of British Columbia) and former President of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (Canada) as the Keynote Speaker.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 25 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

4.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Briefing by the Secretary-General

Briefing by Mrs. Sadako Ogata, High Commissioner for Refugees

Briefing by Mr. Ibrahima Fall, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General

Other matters

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1338th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	41st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [49].
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [29]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/402);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.6).
3. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [36]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/263);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.3).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

Informal executive briefing for delegations on industrial development cooperation (agenda item 95 (a)) by Mr. Mauricio de Maria y Campos, Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

Sectoral policy questions [95]

(a) Industrial development cooperation (A/51/340, A/51/211-S/1996/551 and A/51/462-S/1996/831)

(b) Food and sustainable agricultural development (A/51/431)

Introduction and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on items 103 (Advancement of women) and 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advancement of women [103] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/38, A/51/90, A/51/180, A/51/210, A/51/277 and Corr.1, A/51/304 and Corr.1, A/51/ 309, A/51/325, A/51/391)

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104] (A/51/90, A/51/210, A/51/322)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [129] (A/50/696/Add.6, A/50/696/Add.7, A/50/389, A/51/305, A/51/491 and A/51/497)

   Introduction

2. Programme planning [114] (A/51/6 (fascicles), A/51/16 (Parts I and II) and A/51/6 (Perspective and Note))

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

   Continuation of general discussion

4. Human resources management [120] (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/2, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/7, A/51/304, A/51/421 and A/51/475)

   Continuation of general discussion

5. Pattern of conferences [118] (A/51/32, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/51/125)

   Continuation of general discussion

6. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [136] (A/50/712/Add.1-3 and A/51/474)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (13th and 14th meetings)]

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UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

Second regular session of 1996

3 p.m.- 6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 25 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 1 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21)

10 a.m.-11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)
(briefing by Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, and other matters)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

ZONE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION OF SOUTH ATLANTIC

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUPS 1 AND 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: operational activities (funding))

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Informal meetings

There will be a CTBT informal meeting (open-ended) *today*, 25 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to discuss the following subjects: (a) Provisional Technical Secretariat; and (b) Working Group B (working programme).

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There will be closed meeting of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) *today*, 25 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Executive Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Gert Rosenthal, will present the report of the Special Working Group.

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There will be a meeting of the States most affected by the worldwide landmine crisis to discuss the First Committee draft resolution entitled "An International Agreement to Ban Anti-personnel Landmines" *today*, 25 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Objective Informatin on Military Matters, including Transparency of Military Expenditures" *today*, 25 October 1996, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors and (potential co-sponsors) of draft resolution entitled "The Nuclear-weapon Free Southern Hemisphere and Adjacent Areas" *today*, 25 October 1996, fromt 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 28 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 42nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/51/307);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.9);

(c) Amendment (A/51/L.10).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	16th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

FIFTH COMMITTEE

	Informal consultations	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take action on the following draft resolutions and draft decision relating to agenda items 19, 88 and 91 on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3: Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [88] (A/51/23 (Part IV), chap. VIII, para. 8); Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [91] (A/C.4/51/L.6); Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]: (a) Question of Western Sahara: draft resolution (A/C.4/51/L.4); (b) Question of Gibraltar: draft decision (A/C.4/51/L.5); (c) Question of New Caledonia: draft resolution (A/51/23 (Part V), chap. IX, para. 32); (d) Question of Tokelau: draft resolution (A/51/23 (Part VII), chap. XI, para. 11).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East), which is scheduled for Wednesday, 30 October 1996, are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meeting of the Second Committee

Mr. Wally N'Dow, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)), will hold an informal executive briefing for delegations on Habitat Agenda (agenda item 96 (e)) on Monday, 28 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

There will be a briefing by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on "Our Creative Diversity" (Report of the Pérez de Cuellar Commission on Culture and Development), in conjuntion with agenda item 96 (g), on Tuesday, 29 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320/3-5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open beginning 28 October until 1 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: 3-2320 or 3-5973, fax: 212-963-5935, room S-2950G)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/ 103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

* To be issued.

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The Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination will meet on 28 and 29 October 1996 in Conference Room 6.

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1997* on Thursday, 31 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the Women's International Forum on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 11 a.m. (conference room to be announced). A panel consisting of H.E. Mr. R. Butler, Permanent Representative of Australia, H.E. Mr. C. Amorim, Permanent Representative of Brazil, and Mr. Rolf Ekeus, Executive Chairman of the United Nations Special Commission, will discuss the theme "Reversing History's Greatest Accident: The Canberra Commission Report on the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons". All staff members are invited. Participants are asked to be seated at 10.45 a.m.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal meetings

There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) on Tuesday, 29 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to review the progress to date.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

On Monday, 28 October 1996, in Conference Room 5, there will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Prohibition of the Production of Fissile Material for Nuclear Weapons or Other Nuclear Explosive Devices" at 11 a.m. and a meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution entitled "The Role of Science and Technology in the Context of International Security, Disarmament and Other Related Fields" at 11.30 a.m.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors (on potential co-sponsors) of the draft resolution entitled "Status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction" will be held on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors (and potential co-sponsors) of the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in Disarmament" on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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United Nations Development Programme

1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture

Mr. Robert Kuttner, founder and member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Policy Institute, Washington, founder and Co-editor of *The American Prospect*, contributing columnist to *Business Week*, syndicated columnist of *The Boston Globe*, author, and recipient of awards for excellence in business and financial journalism, will deliver the 1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture, on the subject "Global Competitiveness and Human Development: Allies or Adversaries?" on Friday, 1 November 1996, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Permanent Representatives, members of delegations to the United Nations, representatives of the private sector, including financial institutions, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, media, academia, and United Nations staff are invited to attend.

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Announcement

The Economic and Social Council wishes to invite delegations, Secretariat staff and all interested colleagues to a gathering in memory of Mr. Göran Ohlin, former Assistant Secretary-General for Development Research and Policy Analysis, on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 24 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

40th plenary meeting

Hurricane in the Bahamas and Cuba

The President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Governments and the peoples of the Bahamas and Cuba for the extensive material damage which had resulted from a recent hurricane.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas and Cuba.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon

His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, addressed the General Assembly.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States [22]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/297 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.5/Rev.1)

The representative of Honduras made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.5/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador and Haiti.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 253 (III) of 16 October 1948, the observer for the Organization of American States made a statement.

The Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedure so that it could consider draft resolution A/51/L.5/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.5/Rev.1 (resolution 51/4).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 22.

Universal Congress on the Panama Canal [28]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/281);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.4)

The representative of Panama made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.4.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Argentina, the United States, Ecuador and Haiti.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.4 (resolution 51/5).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 28.

Observer status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/51/L.2) [160]

The representative of Jamaica made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/51/L.2.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.2 (resolution 51/6).

In accordance with Assembly resolution 51/6 of 24 October 1996, the Secretary-General for the International Seabed Authority made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 160.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 12th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Georgia, Poland (who, in his capacity as President of the Conference on Disarmament, introduced the report of the Conference as contained in document A/51/27), Cameroon, Turkey, the Holy See, Zambia and Yemen, by the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Organisation for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (OPCW), as well as by the representatives of the Sudan, Namibia and Oman.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

13th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Iraq, Botswana, Jamaica, Benin, Togo, Burundi, Kuwait, the Syrian Arab Republic, Nicaragua, Afghanistan, Brunei Darussalam and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Director of the Centre for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 14th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [97]

(a) *Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development*

(b) *Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21*

The Committee continued consideration of item 97 (a) and (b).

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to an additional document to be considered under this item (A/C.2/51/5).

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, Associate Countries, aligned themselves with this statement, as did Iceland), Bolivia (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Costa Rica, representing Central America), Hungary, Mongolia, Benin, Germany, the Niger, Ukraine, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Egypt, Algeria, Israel, Sweden, Kazakstan, Zimbabwe, the Sudan, the Philippines, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zambia and Bolivia.

The representative of the International Fund for Agricultural Development made a statement.

The representative of the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office also made a statement.

The Executive Secretary of the Interim Secretariat for the Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, responded to the statements made by delegates.

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on agenda item 97 (a) and (b) and item 97 as a whole.

THIRD COMMITTEE 13th meeting

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Advancement of women [103]

Implementation of the Outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues, the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management, the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development and the Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, Zambia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Japan, Norway, the Netherlands, Malaysia, Côte d'Ivoire, Slovakia, Senegal and Argentina.

Statements were also made by the acting Director of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) and the Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

The representative of UNESCO made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 13th meeting

Pattern of conferences [118]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the Russian Federation.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya and Nicaragua.

Human resources management [120]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

A statement was made by the representative of Burkina Faso.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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International Convention on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 1996

1537th and 1538th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Convention [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Switzerland (CCPR/C/81/Add.8). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government, and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee in connection with the report.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute, opened for signature at New York on 28 October 1996

On Monday, 28 October 1996, at 11 a.m., a ceremony which will mark the opening for signature of the Agreement, will take place in Conference Room 8.

Delegations intending to sign the Agreement at that time are advised to submit the appropriate full powers in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs, (room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693).

Agreement Establishing the Bank for Economic Cooperation and Development in the Middle East and North Africa, done on 28 August 1996

Signature : Jordan (24 October 1996)

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Ratification: Sri Lanka (24 October 1996)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Bangladesh and Sri Lanka (24 October 1996)

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Republic of Moldova (24 October 1996)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Republic of Moldova (24 October 1996)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Food Day

A special ceremony to mark World Food Day 1996 under the theme "Fighting Hunger and Malnutrition" will be held *today*, 25 October 1996, at 9.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by H.E. Razali Ismail, President of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Kacou Gervais, President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and Dr. Ivan L. Head, Professor of Law and Chair in South-North Studies (University of British Columbia) and former President of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (Canada) as the Keynote Speaker.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 26 October 1996

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

Second regular session of 1996

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 5 p.m.*	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* The Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination will meet immediately following the adjournment of the meeting.

Monday, 28 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	42nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/51/307);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.9);

(c) Amendments (A/51/L.10, L.11 and L.12).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632); [61] (A/51/179, 209); [62]; [63]; [64] (A/51/529); [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286); [68] (A/51/176); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262); [70] (A/51/27, 262); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300 and Add.1, 313, 323, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7, 10, 11, 12, A/C.1/51/L.3); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1 and Rev.1); [74] (A/51/446); [75] (A/51/139, 254); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1); [77] (A/51/29); [78]; [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151); [80] (A/C.1/51/L.2); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [88]: draft resolution (A/51/23 (Part IV), chap. VIII, para. 8)

2. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [91]: draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.6

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

   (a) Question of Western Sahara: draft resolution (A/C.4/51/L.4

   (b) Question of Gibraltar: draft resolution (A/C.4/51/L.5)

   (c) Question of New Caledonia: draft resolution (A/51/23 (Part V), chap. IX, para. 32)

   (d) Question of Tokelau: draft resolution (A/51/23 (Part VII), chap. XI, para. 11)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Sectoral policy questions [95]

   (a) Industrial development cooperation (A/51/340, A/51/211-S/1996/551 and A/51/462-S/1996/831)

   (b) Food and sustainable agricultural development (A/51/431)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Training and research [99]

   (b) United Nations University

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.3

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96] (A/51/314, A/51/59, A/51/73, A/51/87, A/51/120, A/51/127, A/51/138, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375 and A/51/529)

   (a) Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development (A/51/270)

      (i) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

      (ii) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

   (c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (A/51/285 and A/51/211-S/1996/551)

   Introduction and general discussion

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

Informal executive briefing for delegations on Habitat Agenda (agenda item 96 (e)) by Mr. Wally N'Dow, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 1

Advancement of women [103] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/38, A/51/90, A/51/180, A/51/210, A/51/277 and Corr.1, A/51/304 and Corr.1, A/51/309, A/51/325, A/51/391, A/50/509 and Add.1)

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104] (A/51/90, A/51/210, A/51/322)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [101] (A/C.3/51/L.5, L.6 and L.8)

2. International drug control [102] (A/C.3/51/L.9)

3. Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158] (A/C.3/51/L.10)

   Introduction of draft proposals

4. Advancement of women [103] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/38, A/51/90, A/51/180, A/51/210, A/51/277 and Corr.1, A/51/304 and Corr.1, A/51/309, A/51/325, A/51/391, A/50/509 and Add.1)

   Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104] (A/51/90, A/51/210, A/51/322)

   Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consutations on agenda item 129 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters (A/50/696/Add.6, A/50/696/Add.7, A/51/389, A/51/305, A/51/491 and A/51/497))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	26th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Establishment of an international criminal court [147] (A/51/22 (Vol. I and II)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Monday, 28 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 1 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Rom 5

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT F ELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77

(Second Committee matters: operational activities (funding))

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

GROUP OF 77

(Third Committee matters)

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77

(letter on the reform and restructuring of the Secretariat and the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields)

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal meeting

The seventh Global Meeting of UNIFEM National Committees Presidents will be held on Monday, 28 October 1996, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

On Monday, 28 October 1996, in Conference Room 5, there will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Prohibition of the Production of Fissile Material for Nuclear Weapons or Other Nuclear Explosive Devices" at 11 a.m. and a meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution entitled "The Role of Science and Technology in the Context of International Security, Disarmament and Other Related Fields" at 11.30 a.m.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors (and potential co-sponsors) of the draft resolution entitled "Status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction" will be held on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors (and potential co-sponsors) of the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in Armaments" on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors (and potential co-sponsors) of the draft resolution entitled "The International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons" on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Arms Race in Outer Space" on Monday, 28 October 1996, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Announcement

The Economic and Social Council wishes to invite delegations, Secretariat staff and all interested colleagues to a gathering in memory of Mr. Göran Ohlin, former Assistant Secretary-General for Development Research and Policy Analysis, on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 43rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly: first report of the Credentials Committee (A/51/548) [3].

2. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47].

3 p.m. 44th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East), which is scheduled for Wednesday, 30 October 1996, are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meeting of the Second Committee

There will be a briefing by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on "Our Creative Diversity" (Report of the Pérez de Cuellar Commission on Culture and Development), in conjuntion with agenda item 96 (g), on Tuesday, 29 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320/3-5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open beginning 28 October until 1 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Baw[illegible]: 3-2320 or 3-5973, fax: 212-963-5935, room S-2950G).

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) will hold its 12th plenary session, approved under Security Council resolution 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 29 and 30 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/ 103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1997* on Thursday, 31 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal meetings

There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) on Tuesday, 29 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to review the progress to date.

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There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty on Thursday, 31 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture

Mr. Robert Kuttner, founder and member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Policy Institute, Washington, founder and Co-editor of *The American Prospect*, contributing columnist to *Business Week*, syndicated columnist of *The Boston Globe*, author, and recipient of awards for excellence in business and financial journalism, will deliver the 1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture, on the subject "Global Competitiveness and Human Development: Allies or Adversaries?" on Friday, 1 November 1996, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Permanent Representatives, members of delegations to the United Nations, representatives of the private sector, including financial institutions, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, media, academia, and United Nations staff are invited to attend.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 25 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

41st plenary meeting

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [49]

The representative of Swaziland made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 49 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 49.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-parliamentary Union [29]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/402);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.6)

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Uruguay, Andorra, China, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia, Colombia, by H.E. Dr. Najma Heptulla, Deputy Chairperson of the Upper House of India and Member of the Executive Committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, by H.E. Mr. Alexander Dzassohov, Chairman of the Inter-parliamentary Committee of the Parliament of the Russian Federation, by the representatives of Chile, Italy, Spain, by H.E. Mr. Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan, and by H.E. Mr. Inaiat Abdelhamid, Chairman of the Committee on External Relations of the National Assembly of the Sudan.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.6 (resolution 51/7).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 29.

International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [36]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/263);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.3)

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.3.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Italy, Germany, Indonesia, Mexico, Spain and El Salvador.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.3 (resolution 51/8).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 36.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Sectoral policy questions [95]

(a) Industrial development questions

(b) Food and sustainable agricultural development

The Committee began consideration of the item.

Introductory statements were made by the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic and Slovenia, Associate States, aligned themselves with this statement, as did Iceland), the Russian Federation, Bolivia (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Costa Rica, representing Central America), Bangladesh, Myanmar, China, India, Kenya, Colombia, Ghana, the Holy See, Thailand, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines and Canada.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Bank.

The Director-General of UNIDO and another representative of UNIDO, as well as a representative of UNCTAD, responded to the statements made by delegates.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the general discussion on item 99 (a) would be rescheduled for the afternoon of 6 November. He also informed the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 98 would be Monday, 28 October, at 1 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 14th meeting

Advancement of women [103]

Implementation of the Outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cuba, China, New Zealand, Indonesia, Burundi, Singapore, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Venezuela, Senegal, Colombia and Panama.

Organization of work

The Chairperson reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 103 and 104 would be Wednesday, 30 October, at 1 p.m.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that on Monday, 28 October, at 3 p.m., delegations would hear the introduction of outstanding draft proposals under items 101, 102 and 158.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 14th meeting

Note: The summary of the 14th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/210).

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 24th and 25th meetings

Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses — (13th and 14th meetings)

Note: The summary of the 24th and 25th meetings of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/210).

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International Convention on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER 1996

1539th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Switzerland (CCPR/C/81/Add.8). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee in connection with the report.

1540th (closed) meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties on 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Cuba (23 October 1996)*

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute, opened for signature at New York on 28 October 1996

On Monday, 28 October 1996, at 11 a.m., a ceremony which will mark the opening for signature of the Agreement, will take place in Conference Room 8.

Delegations intending to sign the Agreement at that time are advised to submit the appropriate full powers in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony, to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs, (room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693).

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burundi
H.E. Mr. Terence Nsanze

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hasmy Agam
Alternate Permanent Representative

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Oskaras Jusys

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Pierre Lelong

Western European and Other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Ernst Sucharipa

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL COMMISSION

Twelfth plenary session

10 a.m. 1 p.m.	closed session	Conference Room 9
3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed session	Conference Room 9

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	43rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly: first report of the Credentials Committee (A/51/548) [3].

Briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management, Chairman of the Efficiency Board, will give a briefing to staff members on "UN21: Better Service, Better Value, Better Management" (Progress report of the Efficiency Board) *today*, 29 October 1996, from 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

2. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/51/307);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.9/Rev.1);

   (c) Amendments (A/51/L.10, L.11 and L.12).

3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47].

3 p.m. 44th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632); [61] (A/51/179, 209); [62]; [63]; [64] (A/51/529); [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286); [68] (A/51/176, A/C.1/51/L.6); [69] (A/51/27, 163 , 262); [70] (A/51/27, 262); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300 and Add.1, 313, 323, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7, 10, 11, 12, A/C.1/51/L.3, L.4, L.7); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445, A/C.1/51/L.8, 10); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1 and Rev.1, L.5); [74] (A/51/446); [75] (A/51/139, 254); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1); [77] (A/51/29); [78] (A/C.1/51/L.9); [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151); [80] (A/C.1/51/L.2); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830, 537-S/1996/867)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Environment and sustainable development [97]

   (e) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

   (f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/51/L.4 and A/C.2/51/L.6

Morning*-1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/51/L.4 (item 97 (f)); A/C.2/51/L.6 (item 97 (e))

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* Immediately following the 19th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

Briefing by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on "Our Creative Diversity" (Report of the Pérez de Cuellar Commission on Culture and Development), in conjuntion with agenda item 96 (g)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96] (A/51/314, A/51/59, A/51/73, A/51/87, A/51/ 120, A/51/127, A/51/138, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/50/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375 and A/51/ 529)

(e) Human settlements (A/CONF.165/14 and A/51/384)

Introduction and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [101] (A/C.3/51/L.6)

   Introduction of draft proposal

2. Advancement of women [103] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/38, A/51/90, A/51/180, A/51/210, A/51/277 and Corr.1, A/51/ 304 and Corr.1, A/51/309, A/51/325, A/51/391, A/50/509 and Add.1)

   Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104] (A/51/90, A/51/210, A/51/322)

   Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consutations on agenda item 120 (Human resources management (A/C.5/51/2 and A/51/475))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Pattern of conferences [118] (A/51/32, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/51/125)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Programme planning [114]

   Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001

   A/51/6 (fascicles), A/51/16 (Part I and II), A/51/88 and A/51/6 (Perspective and (Note))

   Continuation of general discussion

4. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [136] (A/50/712/Add.1-3 and A/51/474)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 29 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Rom E

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77

(Fifth Committee matters: on Programme Planning and other matters)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF 77

(Second Committee matters: Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21)

11 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP ON THIRD COMMITTEE

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Informal meetings

The seventh Global Meeting of UNIFEM National Committees Presidents will be held *today*, 29 October 1996, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) *today*, 29 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to review the progress to date.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of draft resolution entitled "Objective Information on Military Matters Including Transparency of Military Expenditures" *today*, 29 October 1996, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Award Ceremony

The United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) will honour three grass-roots women's organizations from India, Peru and Somalia at an awards ceremony *today*, 29 October 1996, at 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Speakers will include the President of the General Assemby, H.E. Mr.Razali Ismail, and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, as well as the Director of UNIFEM, Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Mr.James Gustave Speth, and the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues, Ms. Rosario Green. There will also be a taped video appearance by the First Lady of the United States of America, Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton. Ms. Julie Andrews, UNIFEM Goodwill Ambassador, will present the awards, and poet Maya Angelou will moderate the programme.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	45th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	46th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 9th meeting on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 to begin consideration of agenda item 87 (Questions relating to information).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 87 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations of the Third Committee on a draft rolling text on the follow-up resolution on the Fourth World Conference on Women will be held on Wednesday, 30 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting de-voted to this segment will take place on Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320/3-5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open beginning 28 October until 1 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: 3-2320 or 3-5973, fax: 212-963-5935, room S-2950G)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/ 103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1997* on Thursday, 31 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty on Thursday, 31 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors (and potential co-sponsors) of the draft resolution entitled "Status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction" on Wednesday, 30 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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United Nations Development Programme

1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture

Mr. Robert Kuttner, founder and member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Policy Institute, Washington, founder and Co-editor of *The American Prospect*, contributing columnist to *Business Week*, syndicated columnist of *The Boston Globe*, author, and recipient of awards for excellence in business and financial journalism, will deliver the 1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture, on the subject "Global Competitiveness and Human Development: Allies or Adversaries?" on Friday, 1 November 1996, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Permanent Representatives, members of delegations to the United Nations, representatives of the private sector, including financial institutions, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, media, academia, and United Nations staff are invited to attend.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 25 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 14th meeting

Organization of work

The representatives of Canada and New Zealand spoke on a point of order.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [129]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller presented the reports of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented the related reports of that Committee.

The representative of the Office of Internal Oversight Services presented the report of that office.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Romania, Estonia, Slovenia, Slovakia, and Norway), the United States, Canada and Uruguay.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the United States, Ghana, the Philippines, Colombia and the Russian Federation.

Programme planning [114]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Norway.

Human resources management [120]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Jamaica (on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Jamaica), Mali, Argentina, the Russian Federation and China.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Mexico and Canada as well as by the Chairman.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 24th and 25th meetings

Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses — (13th and 14th meetings)

The Chairman of the Drafting Committee introduced the report of the Drafting Commitee.

The Working Group adopted the report of the Drafting Committee.

TheWorking Group recommended that the General Assembly, on a report of the Sixth Committee, convene a second session of the Working Group, as soon as possible, to continue its work, as set out in General Assembly resolution 49/52 of 9 December 1992, building on the work already carried out by the Drafting Committee and the Working Group, as reflected in their reports, and with a view to completing the elaboration of the convention.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Romania, France, Argentina, Jordan, Brazil, Ethiopia, Egypt, China, Finland, South Africa, the Russian Federation, Iraq, Malaysia, Colombia, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Turkey, Pakistan, Viet Nam, the Republic of Korea, the Czech Republic, France, Tunisia, Slovakia, Germany, Greece, Spain, the United States, Portugal, Austria, Lebanon, Hungary, Mexico, the Netherlands, India, Bangladesh and Belgium.

The Secretary of the Working Group also spoke.

The Chairman of the Working Group made a statement.

The Working Group thus concluded the work of its session.

Monday, 28 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

42nd plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/51/307);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.9);

(c) Amendments (A/51/L.10, L.11 and L.12).

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on agenda item 14 would be closed the same day at noon.

The Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency presented the report of the Agency for the year 1995.

The representative of Canada made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.9.

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment contained in document A/51/L.10.

The representative of Israel made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment contained in document A/51/L.12.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Belarus, Kuwait, the Czech Republic, Tunisia, Bulgaria, New Zealand, Argentina, Mexico, Romania, Japan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Programme of work

The attention of the General Assembly was drawn to document A/INF/51/3/Rev.1/Add.1 which contained a tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings for the remainder of October and the month of November 1996. It was announced that the lists of speakers for all the items listed in the document were open.

The Assembly was also informed that H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations, would coordinate the informal consultations on the draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance). The Assembly was further informed that the first meeting of the informal consultations would be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 8th meeting

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91

The Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to include agenda item 88 (Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories) for action today.

In modification of a decision taken at its 6th meeting, the Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to extend the deadline to Friday, 8 November 1996, at 6 p.m., for submission of draft proposals and amendments on agenda item 19.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [88]

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/51/23 (Part IV), chap. 8, para. 8, by a recorded vote of 130 to none, with 4 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [91]

Jamaica, Australia and Sweden became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.6 without a vote.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

The Secretary of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement on programme budget implications relating to proposals under agenda item 19.

Question of Western Sahara

Ecuador, Paraguay, Trinidad and Tobago, Botswana, Haiti and Sierra Leone became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of 58 Member States) introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/51/L.4, as well as oral revisions thereto.

The representative of Angola made a statement.

The Committee adopted without a vote draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.4, as orally revised.

Statements in explanation of their position were made by the representatives of Morocco and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, as well as the following Associated countries - Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia).

Question of Gibraltar

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/51/L.5 without objection.

Question of New Caledonia

The representative of France made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/51/23 (Part V), chap. IX, para. 32, without objection.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/51/23 (Part VII), chap. 11, para. 11, without objection.

The representative of New Zealand made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to defer consideration of agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) to the week of 22 to 27 November 1996.

The Chairman drew members' attention to document A/C.5/51/10 (Programme planning) which contained the views expressed by various delegations in regard to Programmes 2 (Peacekeeping operations), 3 (Peaceful uses of outer space) and 23 (Public information) and also on decolonization.

The Chairman announced that on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, the Committee would begin consideration of agenda item 87 (Questions relating to information). Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

SECOND COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Sectoral policy questions [95]

(a) Industrial development questions

(b) Food and sustainable agricultural development

The Committee continued consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and Ukraine, thus concluding the general discussion on agenda item 95 (a) and (b).

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

(a) Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development

(i) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

(ii) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

(c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Introductory statements were made by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe, the Chief, Policy Coordination and Interagency Affairs Branch, DPCSD and the Officer in-charge of the Macroeconomic and Social Policy Division of DESIPA.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, Associate States, aligned themselves with this statement, as did Iceland), Bolivia (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Costa Rica, representing Central America), China, the Russian Federation, Ghana, Georgia, Poland and the United States.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization also made a statement.

The Executive Secretary of the ECE, the Chief, Policy Coordination and Interagency Affairs Branch, DPCSD and the Officer in Charge of the Macroeconomic and Social Policy Division of DESIPA responded to statements made by delegates.

18th meeting

Training and research [99]

(b) United Nations University

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.3

The Committee resumed consideration of sub-item 99 (b) and the representative of Japan introduced the draft resolution on

behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cambodia, Guyana, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic), Jordan, Nicaragua, the Republic of Moldova and Slovenia.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

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(ii) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

(c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

The Committee continued consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Albania, Belarus, Indonesia, Kyrgystan, Mozambique, the Republic of Korea, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, El Salvador (also on behalf of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama), Kazakstan, Ukraine.

The Officer-in-charge of the Macroeconomic and Social Policy Division of DESIPA responded to statements made by delegates.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on agenda item 96, sub-items (a) and (c).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 15th meeting

Advancement of women [103]

Implementation of the Outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Barbados, Denmark, Singapore, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Ghana, Sierra Leone, the Marshall Islands, Kyrgyzstan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Bahamas (on behalf of CARICOM), Kuwait, Bahrain, the Russian Federation, the United Arab Emirates and the Niger.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Bank and UNICEF.

The representative of the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairperson reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 103 and 104 would be Wednesday, 30 October, at 1 p.m.

16th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

International drug control [102]

Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158]

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of agenda items 101, 102 and 158.

Introduction of draft proposals

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 101.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.8

The representative of Italy, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Armenia, Georgia, Tunisia, Spain, the Russian Federation, Egypt, Côte d'Ivoire and Guatemala, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.5

The representative of Lebanon introduced an amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.3, contained in document A/C.3/51/L.5.

International drug control [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 102.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.9

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Kyrgyzstan, Belgium, Myanmar, Tunisia, Georgia, Antigua and Barbuda, Guatemala, Namibia, Kenya and Mozambique, introduced the draft resolution.

Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 158.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.10

The representative of Poland, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Belarus, Georgia, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Malaysia and the Republic of Korea, introduced the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [103]

Implementation of the Outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Bulgaria, Kenya, Algeria, Jamaica, India, Romania, Slovenia, Guinea-Bissau, Ethiopia, Belarus and the Sudan.

The representative of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of UNDP.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply in accordance with rule 115 of the rules of procedure.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 26th meeting

Establishment of an international criminal court [147]

The Chairman of the Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court introduced the report of the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and associate States), Italy, Austria, South Africa, Portugal, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, France, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Brazil, Norway, Lesotho, Ghana, the Republic of Korea and Kuwait, and by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Chairman made a statement.

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International Convention on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1996

1541st and 1542nd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Gabon (CCPR/C/31/Add.4). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee in connection with the report.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute, opened for signature at New York on 28 October 1996

Signature: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Indonesia, Kazakstan, Mongolia, Netherlands, Panama, Republic of Korea, Romania, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam and World Health Organization (28 October 1996)

Convention on the International Maritime Organization, done at Geneva on 6 March 1948

Acceptance: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

Amendments to articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 15 September 1964

Acceptance: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

Amendment to article 28 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 28 September 1965

Acceptance: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

Amendments to articles 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 28, 31 and 32 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 17 October 1974

Acceptance: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

Amendments to the title and substantive provisions of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 14 November 1975 and on 9 November 1977

Acceptance: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, relating to the institutionalization of the Committee on Technical Co-operation in the Convention, adopted on 17 November 1977

Acceptance: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

Amendments to articles 17, 18, 20 and 51 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 15 November 1979

Acceptance: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Ratification: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

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